

**Introduced by Senator Figueroa**

February 22, 2002

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An act to amend Sections 4928 and 4934 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professional boards.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1951, as introduced, Figueroa. Professional boards: acupuncture board.

Existing law provides for the regulation of various professions by professional boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including the regulation of the practice of acupuncture by the Acupuncture Board. Existing law provides, until July 1, 2003, that the board consists of 9 members. Existing law requires the board, until July 1, 2003, to employ an executive officer and other personnel necessary for the administration of the laws regulating the practice of acupuncture. Existing law provides that those provisions of law are repealed on January 1, 2004.

This bill would delete the July 1, 2003 and January 1, 2004 dates upon which those provisions establishing the board and requiring it to employ an executive officer and other personnel become inoperative and are repealed. The bill would instead extend the operation of those provisions for an unspecified time period.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4928 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 4928. The Acupuncture Board, which consists of nine  
2 members, shall enforce and administer this chapter.

3 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2003~~ \_\_\_\_\_,  
4 and, as of January 1, ~~2004~~ \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
5 statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, ~~2004~~  
6 \_\_\_\_\_, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative  
7 and is repealed.

8 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review  
9 required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

10 SEC. 2. Section 4934 of the Business and Professions Code  
11 is amended to read:

12 4934. The board shall employ personnel necessary for the  
13 administration of this chapter; however, the board may appoint an  
14 executive officer who is exempt from the provisions of the Civil  
15 Service Act.

16 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2003~~ \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 and, as of January 1, ~~2004~~ \_\_\_\_\_, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
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